

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior listings:

1. (Previously Presented) A positive active material comprising:
base particles comprising lithium-nickel-manganese oxide; and
a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles;
wherein,
a weight ratio of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide to the mechanofused mixture is between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula $A: (B+C)$,
A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,
B is the weight of the inorganic compound,
C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,
the inorganic compound comprises a compound oxide of at least one selected from the group of LiFePO_4 and Li_3PO_4 , and
the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing and compressive stress.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The positive active material according to Claim 1, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.
4. (Cancelled)
5. (Previously Presented) A nonaqueous electrolyte secondary battery comprising:
a negative active material;
a positive active material comprising base particles that include lithium-nickel-manganese oxide;

a nonaqueous electrolyte between the negative and positive active materials; and
a mechanofused mixture comprising an inorganic compound and a carbonaceous material on substantially the entire surface of the base particles; and
wherein,

a weight ratio of the compound oxide to the mechanofused mixture is
between 98:2 to 70:30 and is represented by the formula $A: (B+C)$,

A is the weight of the lithium-nickel-manganese oxide,

B is the weight of the inorganic compound,

C is the weight of the carbonaceous material,

the mechanofused mixture is adhered to the base particles via shearing
and compressive stress,

and

the inorganic compound comprising a compound oxide of at least one
selected from the group of LiFePO_4 and Li_3PO_4 .

6. (Previously Presented) The positive active material according to Claim 5, wherein the weight ratio of the inorganic compound to the carbonaceous material ranges between 99:1 and 60:40.

7. (Cancelled)